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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10021296-1
	Confirmation No.	5153
	First Named Inventor	BRUHN, LAURAKAY
	Application Number	10/633,609
	Filing Date	July 31, 2003
	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	LIN, JERRY
Title: "MASKING CHEMICAL ARRAYS"		

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the FINAL REJECTION dated February 27, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given making this reply due by May 27, 2007.